

HOUSE RESOLUTION 2

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Dr. and Mrs. Bobby H. Coney for thirteen years of service to New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church and their community.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are especially pleased to recognize those individuals who have answered a divine call to the ministry and who have served with dedication, vigor, and enthusiasm over the years to perform God's work for their congregations and their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such dedicated pastor is Dr. Bobby H. Coney, who, with the assistance of his wife, Dorothy R. Coney, has led the congregation of New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church in Hornlake, Mississippi, for the past thirteen years; in that role, he has provided guidance and spiritual inspiration to his congregation and all of our citizens through his wholehearted and dedicated leadership in church and community affairs; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Coney has been a powerful positive influence in the greater Memphis community and has earned a justly deserved respect for his many years of service to the congregation of New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church and his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, deeply committed to involvement in his community, Dr. Coney has received numerous awards and honors in recognition of his boundless endeavors to effectuate change for the better. Dr. Coney's awards include the City of Memphis Individual Service Award; the Exemplary Service Award from the Tennessee Supreme Court; the Legacy in Ministry Award from Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; and the Chartered Quality Award from the City of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his duties as pastor, Dr. Coney also serves as the Moderator of the Whitehaven District Association, which includes more than twenty churches, and with the Dean's Office of the National Baptist Convention, USA; and

WHEREAS, a Leadership Training Consultant, Dr. Bobby H. Coney holds a Th.D. degree in Theology from the Jacksonville Theological Seminary; he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from LeMoyne-Owen College in 1978 and a Master of Science degree in Operations Management from the University of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Dr. Coney is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Dorothy, and their three children, Taquila S. Coney, Marcus D. Coney, and KeShawn O. Coney; and

WHEREAS, during the last thirteen years, Dr. Bobby H. Coney has rendered tireless and faithful service to the Lord, his congregation, and the people of Northern Mississippi, Memphis and Shelby County; his labors in the Vineyards of the Lord have borne much fruit and are therefore worthy of celebration; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we join with the members of New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church in honoring the thirteen years of dedicated and dynamic ministry of their Pastor, Dr. Bobby H. Coney, and his wife, Dorothy Coney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we thank Dr. and Mrs. Coney and their family for their many years of service to their church and community, and state and offer our best wishes for many more happy and productive years in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.